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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Declaratory Order against Carroll Norman and/or Pine Haven Water System Requiring Certification as a Water Utility and the Posting of a Performance Bond

Docket No. 2009-278-W


Dear Mr. Dong:

Pursuant to our conference call with Mr. Norman on Friday, January 22, 2010, ORS does not oppose a limited continuance of the hearing currently scheduled for January 27. Mr. Norman has agreed to seek legal counsel and file an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity within 45 days of filing the Notice of Intent. ORS intends to withdraw its Petition upon Mr. Norman filing the complete application for a CPC&N. However, if Mr. Norman does not file the application within the stated time limit, absent a further agreement among the parties, ORS will move forward with the Petition and request a hearing at the Commission's earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance with the conference call. ORS appreciates the consideration given by the Commission on these requests.

Best Regards,


C. Lessie Hammonds


Carroll Norman